GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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PROCUREMENT OF DG SET BY CCI
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether without ascertaining actual requirement before placing order, Cement Corporation of India Limited procured a DG set in August 1996 which remained unutilized resulting in avoidable expenditure of Rs.16.71 crore;

(b) if so, whether any investigation has been conducted against the management/board of directors for procuring the DG set without considering the changes on the ground and for blocking investment of Rs.16.71 crore unnecessarily;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken against the persons responsible for blocking the Government money unnecessarily?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES(SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) No Sir.

(b) to (d) No Sir, in view of reply to question (a) above.
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